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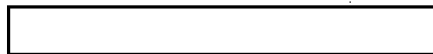
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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

25 May 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Liaison and Collection Division, OCR

ATTENTION — :



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SUBJECT : Release of Estimate to NASA

1. In the attached letter you will note that USIB authorized the release to NASA of NIE 11-5-61, "Soviet Technical Capabilities in Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles," (including Annexes A, B, C and D). USIB also agreed to pass certain additional annexes of higher classification (E and F) to appropriately cleared NASA personnel with a need-to-know.

2. Please forward to NASA a copy of NIE 11-5-61 (including Annexes A through D), together with the attached letter to the Administrator, NASA. Please advise this office of the date that this estimate is passed to NASA.



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25 May 1961

Mr. James E. Webb
Administrator
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
1520 H Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

Pursuant to action of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) we are forwarding the attached copy of NIE 11-5-61, "Soviet Technical Capabilities in Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles," which includes Annexes A, B, C and D. The USIB also agreed that those Annexes of higher classification (E and F) might be made available to appropriately cleared NASA personnel with a need-to-know. Because of their classification Annexes E and F will be made available to you through separate channels.

As we have indicated previously, National Intelligence Estimates are treated as sensitive documents and given special security handling regardless of the classification of the particular estimate. Moreover, this estimate and its Annexes are especially sensitive.

Our understanding is that your office is in a position to meet all technical security requirements for the handling and, if necessary, the storage of materials bearing the classification of this estimate and its Annexes. In line with the Board's action, we also understand that these papers will be made available only to appropriately cleared personnel with a need-to-know.

Sincerely,

Attachment

Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

25 May 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR AD/SI

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT : Release of NIE 11-5-61, "Soviet Technical Capabilities in Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles," to NASA

1. The United States Intelligence Board has authorized the release of NIE 11-5-61, "Soviet Technical Capabilities in Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles," (including Annexes A, B, C and D) to NASA. It agreed that Annexes E and F "might also be made available to appropriately cleared NASA personnel with a need-to-know."

2. Since you customarily have distributed materials of the classification of Annex E (Restricted Data), we would appreciate it if you would make a copy of that Annex available to NASA in accordance with the action of USIB. Our understanding, as in the past, is that you will be satisfied that NASA can meet all the technical security requirements for the handling and storage of material of this classification.

3. Please advise this office of the date on which this Annex is made available to NASA.

Executive Secretary

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25 May 1961

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1. The United States Intelligence Board has authorized the release of NIE 11-5-61, "Soviet Technical Capabilities in Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles," (including Annexes A, B, C and D) to NASA. It agreed that Annexes E and F "might also be made available to appropriately cleared NASA personnel with a need-to-know."

2. Since your office customarily distributes materials bearing the classification of Annex F, we would appreciate it if you would make a copy of Annex F available to appropriately cleared NASA personnel with a need-to-know, in accordance with the Board's action.

3. Please advise this office of the date on which Annex F finally is made available to NASA personnel.

Executive Secretary

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